1898-030 Chancery Causes: Petition of D. D. Hall, trst. &c
Lee Co.

Bryant, Cooney, Fugate, Rood, Wood, Graham,
Greene's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church,
York Methodist Episcopal Church

CH-Other
T-Property
Churches

Additional Information:
-Petition to sell land

Circuit Court for Lee County:

To the Hon. W.T. Miller, Judge of the said Court:

Your petitioners, D.D. Hall J.J. Bryant, Thomas Cooney, Sr. N.C. Fugate, Creed F. Wood, W. P. Wood and J.E. Graham, would respectfully represent that they are the duly appointed Trustees for the Greens Chapel M.E. Church, South and also for York M.E. Church, South, a new Church building which is now in course of construction and is intended to take the place of the Greens Chapel Church, both of said buildings being situated about 4½ miles east of Jonesville, the first named on Powell's River and the other on the Pineastle-Cumberland Gap Road; that at a ~~Quarterly~~ the Second Quarterly Conference for the Year 1896-7, held at Pleasant Hill Church they were authorized and directed to make Sale of the said Greens Chapel and lot of land surrounding it to the best advantage; that

since that time they have contracted said Green's Chapel to the Trustees of the Public Free Schools for the Jonesville School District of Lee County, for $105.00; that said contract of sale was reported by your petitioners to the Third Quarterly Conference for the Jonesville Circuit held at Hurrican Church and by said Conference sanctioned and approved; and that said sale is the most advantageous one that can be made.

The object of this petition is to have said sale or contract of sale confirmed and carried into effect by proper deed of conveyance.

The prayer of your petitioners is, therefore, that your honor appoint a Commissioner and direct him to convey the said Green's Chapel Church to the Trustees of the said Schools, to wit: J. M. Duff, J. L. Harris and L. L. Hyatt.

and they will ever pray &c.

L. T. Hyatt, for
petitioners.

Trustees of Greens
Chapel M. E. Church
South.
Petition.

Asking for confir-
mation of sale.

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Trustees of Greene's Chapel M.E. Church, South, On petition.

This cause came on again to be heard this day upon the papers formerly read and the report of L. T. Hyatt, Special Commissioner, this day filed, and the deed therewith, and was argued by counsel. Upon consideration whereof, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report and deed be and the same are each hereby confirmed and approved, there being no exceptions to either, and, there remaining nothing further to be done, that this cause be stricken from the docket.

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June 7th 1898.
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Trustees of Green's Chapel ~~Church~~ M. E. Church, South.

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This cause came on this day to be heard upon the said petition, and the deposition of J. E. Graham, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion that the Contract of sale set out in the said petition should be ~~sulfed~~ ratified. It is therefore adjudged, ordered and decreed that ~~E. J. Hyatt~~, who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, do convey to the "Jonesville School District in Lee County" the said Green's Chapel M. E. Church, South, and the Trustees connected therewith, with Covenants of Special Warranty; ~~To~~ that he report his action to the next term of this Court; and that this cause be continued.

Trustees of Francis Chapel M.E. Church, South,

on Petition 3/2 Decree

Ent. C.O.B. No. 6. f. 75

Enter this decree

November 9th 1897

W. Tutt

The deposition of J. E. Graham taken before me, A.B. Mussey, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Lee County on the 8 day of ~~October~~ 1897 to be read as evidence on behalf of ex parte petitioners, Trustees for the sale of Greens Chapel M.E. Church, South.

Present: L.T. Hyatt, atty for petitioners.

The witness J. E. Graham, being first duly sworn, deposes as follows:

Q. 1. for petitioners.- State your name, age, occupation and place of residence.

Ans.- Joseph E Graham.; age 40 yrs. Occupation Farmer and local preacher in the M.E. Church South. I reside near Greens Chapel Church and near York Church.

Q. 2. for same.- If you have read the petition in this case, state whether or not the statements therein are true.

Ans.- I have read the petition and the Statements therein are true to the best of my recollection. There are some graves on the North west Corner of said lot. I think it would to the advantage

of both the Church and the School to have this Sale confirmed.
And further this deponent Saith not.

J. E. Graham

Virginia, Lee County, to wit:

I, A.B. Munsey, Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of this county, do certify that the foregoing deposition was duly taken, subscribed and sworn to before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 8th day of Nov 1897.

A B Munsey Comr. in Chy

Depos.

To the Hon. W. T. Miller Judge of the Circuit Court for Lee Co:

The undersigned begs leave to report that, pursuance to a decree of your honor's Court of Chancery, rendered on the 9th day of November, 1898, on the ex parte petition of Trustees of Green's Chapel M. E. Church, South, he has made, executed and acknowledged the deed as therein required and here files the same for the inspection and approval of the Court.

Very Respectfully
L. T. Hyatt,
Special Commissioner.

Trustees of Greene's Chapel M.E. Church, South.

Petition.

Report of L. I. Atty. at Spe Cour. showing deed